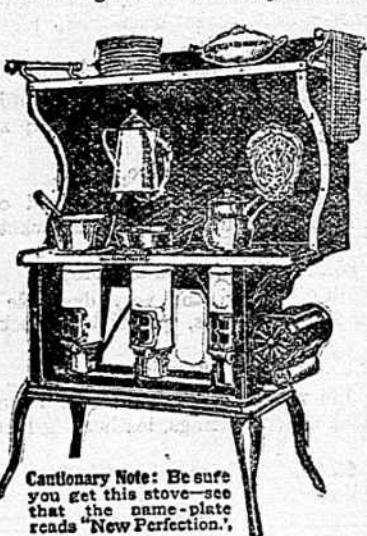


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## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 25.

The Light of the Stars.

Various endeavors have been made to estimate the light of the stars. In the northern hemisphere Argelander has registered 324,000 stars down to the ninth and a half magnitude, and with the aid of the best photometric data Agnes M. Clerk's "System of the Stars" gives the sum of the light of these northern stars as equivalent to 1,440 of full moonlight. While the total light of all stars similarly enumerated in both hemispheres, to the number of about 600,000, is roughly placed at 180 of the lunar brightness. The scattered light of still fainter celestial bodies is difficult to compute. By a photographic method Sir William Abney rated the total starlight of both hemispheres at 1-100 of full moonlight, and Professor Newcomb from visual observations of all stars at just 728 times that of Capella, or 1-80 of the light of the full moon.

It is not certain, however, that the sky would be totally dark if all stars were blotted out. Certain processes make the upper atmosphere strongly luminous at times, and we cannot be sure that this light would be totally absent.—Harper's Weekly.

A Dutch Fishing Fleet.

If the traveler wants to get a real glimpse of picturesque Holland, a glimpse which shall long be a happy memory, let him journey to the old fishing village of Scheveningen, not far from The Hague. Its fishing fleet is an imposing one and is best seen at night, when the boats are drawn up on the beach. Each has a number, and these are painted on the sides in such large figures that they can be read at a considerable distance. At night when the fishermen begin to come to land the women of the village walk down to the beach with their knitting in their hands to meet them. They wear their wooden shoes, especially clean by an application of whitening, and make a merry clatter as they go. Industry is characteristic of the women of Holland in all walks of life. They must always be at work of some kind, and it would seem as if more knitting needles must be used in Holland than in any other country in the world.—E. J. Farrington in Interior.

The Old Time English School.

Until comparatively recent times public school boys in England had many hardships to endure. As late as 1834 a writer who spoke from experience said that "the inmates of a workhouse or a jail were better fed and lodged than the scholars of Eton." Boys whose parents could not pay for a private room underwent privations that might have broken down a cabin boy and would be thought inhuman if inflicted on a galley slave.

"They rose at 5, winter and summer, and breakfasted four hours later, the interval being devoted to study, after they had swept their rooms and made their beds. The only washing accommodation was a pump. The diet consisted of an endless round of mutton, potatoes and beer, none of them too plentiful or too good.

"To be starved," says this writer, "frozen and fogged—such was the daily life of the scions of England's noblest families."

A Losing Game.

"By having a record kept at the cashier's desk of pay checks which patrons fail to turn in I sometimes make up my losses," said the proprietor of a large restaurant. "Today a man got a check for 65 cents. To the cashier he presented one for 25 cents. The latter, glancing at his missing check card, discovered that it was one of the listed ones. Detaining the man, he notified me. After being confronted with the waiter the best wanted to pay both checks. The man's pleading led me to show him the list of missing checks, which amounted to something like \$80, saying that I didn't know but that he was the cause of them all. He offered to pay the lot if the matter would be dropped, and this proposition I accepted."—New York Sun.

Couldn't Forget It.

"Saturday night some miscreant juggled off a whole cord of my wood, and somehow I can't forget about it," declared Silas.

"Have you tried to forget it?" inquired his friend.

"Yes. Sunday morning I went to church, hoping I could get it off my mind, and before I had been there five minutes the choir started in singing 'The Lost Chord,' so I got out."—Judge.

Reckless Gambling.

"I'm afraid my husband is developing the gambling instinct," sobbed the bride.

"What's the matter, dear? Has he been playing poker?"

"No, but yesterday he offered to match pennies with Brother Frank to determine which one should pay the car fare."—Detroit Free Press.

Getting Down to Business.

Mistress (to new servant)—There are two things, Mary, about which I am very particular. They are truthfulness and obedience. Mary—Yes'm, when you tell me to say you're not in when a person calls that you don't wish to see which is it to be, mum—truthfulness or obedience?

Defined.

Preocious Child—Papa, tell me what is humping? Parent (with a deep drawn sigh)—It is, my dear, when your mamma pretends to be very fond of me and puts no buttons on my shirt.

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sioner, appointed in and by the said

decree, do hereby certify that the

entrance to the Market Building, in the

city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, THE 26th DAY OF

AUGUST, 1910,

at twelve o'clock M., the following de-

scribed real estate situate in the city of

Alexandria, Virginia:

That certain lot and parcel of land

situate on the east side of Washington

street, between Duke and Wolfe streets,

and bounded on the north by an alley,

and on the south by the property for-

merly owned by Thomas Swann, de-

ceased, running east 101 feet, 11 inches,

more or less, being the same property

which was conveyed by Phineas Janney's

executors to D. R. Blacklock by

deed dated July 25, 1893, recorded in Liber

F. No. 3, folio 22, and records of Alexan-

dria county, Virginia, and also the

same property conveyed by D. R. Black-

lock to Jas. H. Grubb by deed dated

the 4th day of November, 1897, and records

of Alexandria county, Virginia, in deed

book Y. No. 3, page 120, and bequeathed

by the same Jas. H. Grubb by will

dated the 10th day of July, 1910, with

approved executor.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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I. Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the

Corporation Court of the city of Alexan-

dria, Virginia, do hereby certify that

Samuel G. Brent, commissioner ap-

pointed in and by the said decree, has

received the sum of \$100,000.00, the

amount of the purchase money for the

land described in the said decree, and

has deposited the same in the

treasury of the city of Alexandria, Vir-

ginia, to be paid to the heirs of the

deceased, as and when directed by the

court. In testimony whereof, I have

hereunto set my hand and the seal of

the said court, at Alexandria, Virginia,

this 21st day of July, 1910.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,

Commissioner of Sale.

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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of

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duly recorded in the land records in the

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No. 116, page 591, given by Ada B. J.

Farrar, trustee, and Etta G. Shields, to

Carroll Pierce, defendant having been made

in the payment of the notes secured by

said deed of trust, the undersigned hav-

ing been required to do so by the hold-

ers of said notes, will offer for public

auction on the premises, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1910,

at 4:30 o'clock p. m., all those two lots

of land with the buildings and improve-

ments thereon, known as Villas Nos. 19

and 20 in Brookside Heights, Alexandria

county, Va., as shown upon a plat duly

recorded in the land records of the said

county of Alexandria, Va., in deed book

C. No. 4, page 60, together with all the

appurtenances; being the same property

conveyed to the said Ada B. J. Farrar

by deed in and by the said Etta G. Shields

in deed book 105, page 105, in trust for

the said Etta G. Shields with full power

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CARROLL PIERCE, Trustee.

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